

Art Smart - 1st Grade
February - Portraits

Project Idea: Picasso Self Portraits

Materials Needed:

White Card stock or paper
pencils
oil pastels
hand mirrors

Instructions:

Before the lesson prepare a piece of paper with a large oval shape lightly drawn in pencil. Each oval should be divided in half vertically with a light pencil line. Use the templates provided. Show the students the difference between profile and straight-on facial features using the provided chart. Starting with pencil, have them draw one half of their face in profile and the other straight-on. Next, color in the face with the oil pastels, but **NO BLACK!** When they are done have them outline the features with the black oil pastel.

